

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Please amend the specification by adding the following new paragraph at page 1, line 2, after the title, "PARTICULATE MATERIALS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR RADIO THERAPY".*

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a U.S. national phase application of PCT International Application No. PCT/US05/07201, filed on March 7, 2005, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/549,904, filed March 5, 2004, the disclosures of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entireties.